

I CLAIM:

1. A fence guard construction for preventing the growth of vegetation in the vicinity of a fence wherein, the construction comprises
  - a first end cap member including a closed end elongated hollow rectangular body having an open distal end
  - a second end cap member including a closed end elongated hollow rectangular body having an open proximal end provided with a connector flange; and,
  - at least one intermediate segment including an open ended elongated hollow rectangular body having a connector flange disposed on one of the open ends.
2. The construction as in claim 2; wherein, the first and second end cap members, as well as, the at least one intermediate segments have their external surfaces provided with a simulated brick appearance.
3. The construction as in claim 2; wherein, each of the end cap members is provided with at least one horizontal mounting flange and at least one vertical mounting flange.
4. The construction as in claim 3; wherein, said at least one vertical mounting flange is formed in the rear wall portion of the hollow rectangular bodies and at the terminus of a semi-conical recess formed in the top surface of the hollow rectangular bodies.
5. The construction as in claim 3; wherein, the at least one intermediate segment is provided with at least one vertical mounting flange and at least one horizontal mounting flange.
6. The construction as in claim 5; wherein, said at least one vertical mounting flange is formed in the rear wall portion of the hollow rectangular bodies and at the terminus of a semi-conical recess formed in the top surface of the hollow rectangular bodies.

7. A fence guard construction for preventing the growth of vegetation in the vicinity of a fence wherein, the construction comprises:
  - a first end cap member including a closed end elongated hollow rectangular body having an open distal end; and,
  - a second end cap member including a closed end elongated hollow rectangular body having an open proximal end provided with a connector flange which is adapted to be received in the open distal end of the first end cap member.
8. The construction as in claim 7 further comprising
  - at least one intermediate segment including an open ended elongated hollow rectangular body having a connector flange disposed on one of the open ends.
9. The construction as in claim 8; wherein, the first and second end cap members, as well as, the at least one intermediate segment have their external surfaces provided with a simulated brick appearance.
10. The construction as in claim 7; wherein, each of the end cap members is provided with at least one horizontal mounting flange and at least one vertical mounting flange.
11. The construction as in claim 10; wherein, said at least one vertical mounting flange is formed in the rear wall portion of the hollow rectangular bodies and at the terminus of a semi-conical recess formed in the top surface of the hollow rectangular bodies.
12. The construction as in claim 10; wherein, the at least one intermediate segment is provided with at least one vertical mounting flange and at least one horizontal mounting flange.
13. The construction as in claim 12; wherein, said at least one vertical mounting flange is formed in the rear wall portion of the hollow

rectangular bodies and at the terminus of a semi-conical recess formed in the top surface of the hollow rectangular bodies.